

**GOVERN MENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations of allowing unauthorised construction (Multi storied Commercial Complex) in D.No.47-14-11/A at Dwaraka Nagar Main Road, Visakhapatnam - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges framed against Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then Town Planning Assistant, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam – Enquiry conducted – Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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**MUNICIPAL ADMN & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 634,**

**Dated: 03/06/2010**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.39, M.A. & U.D (Vig.III) Department, , Dated: 07.01.2006.
2. Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then Town Planning Assistant, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, Written Statement of Defence, Dated :01.06.2006
3. G.O.Rt.No.491, M.A.& U.D.(Vig.III) Department, Dated : 04.05.2006.
4. G.O.Rt.No.701, MA & U.D.(Vig.III) Department Dated : 16.05.2008.
5. From Smt.Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority, D.O.Letter No.784/COI-CK/A4/2008, Dated : 09.02.2009.
6. Govt.Memo.No.18013/Vig.III/2005-13, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.III) Dept., Dated : 06.06.2009.
7. From Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then Town Planning Assistant, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, presently working as Assistant City Planner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Written Explanation, Dated: 17.07.2009.

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**ORDER :**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have framed charges against Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then Town Planning Assistant, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, for allowing to raise the unauthorised construction (Multi storied Commercial Complex) in D.No.47-14-11/A at Dwaraka Nagar Main Road, Visakhapatnam.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then Town Planning Assistant, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, has submitted his Written Statement of Defence. After examination of the Written Statement of Defence, Government have appointed Sri S.Satyanarayana, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to enquire into the matter, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above. Subsequently, the enquiry has been re-assigned to Smt.Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

3. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted her report to Government, wherein she held that the charges against Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then Town Planning Assistant, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, cannot be very straight forward as he raised objections and worked under pressure and this has to be borne in mind while suggesting any punishment against him.

4. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, a copy of the Enquiry Report has been communicated to Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then Town Planning Assistant, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, in terms of Rule 21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, for submission of his explanation on the findings of Inquiry Authority.

**(P.T.O.)**

5. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then Town Planning Assistant, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, presently working as Assistant City Planner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, has submitted his Written Explanation, wherein he has stated that he was worked as TPA in the Head Office of the Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation and as per the Job Chart issued by the Commissioner, VMC., the TPA's should furnish technical remarks etc in respect of all Apartment Applications, High rise buildings, Multi-storied buildings, Commercial Complexes, Neighborhood Centers having an area of more than 300 Sq.Mtrs and the proposals consisting of G+3 and above and they shall also assist the ACPs in preparation of Road Development Plans, Land Acquisition Cases and preparation of layouts for rehabilitation of slum dwellers and also preparation of notes for technical committees for disposal of buildings applications consisting of G+3 and above floors. He has further stated that **the** contents of the above Job Chart clearly shows that the work of the TPAs in question are limited to the office work only and it is the duty and responsibility of the concerned TPBO/TPS under the supervision of ACP of the Circle and the same was recognized Inquiring Authority and found not guilty on him. In the light of the above submissions, he has requested the Government to exonerate him from the charges and drop further action in the matter.

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, observe that, keeping in view of the findings of the I.A. that the charges cannot be straight forward against Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then Town Planning Assistant, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, as he raised objections and has worked under pressure. In the light of the above, Government have decided to exonerate Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then Town Planning Assistant, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, presently working as Assistant City Planner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, from the charges and to drop further action against him, in the matter.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby exonerates Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then Town Planning Assistant, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam and presently working as Assistant City Planner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, from the charges and drop further action against him, in the matter.

8. The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action, accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**T.S.APPA RAO**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

**Sri P.Pradeep Kumar**, the then Town Planning Assistant, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, presently working as Assistant City Planner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam **through** the Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad.

**Copy to :**

**The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad.**

**The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam.**

**The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission.**

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

**SECTION OFFICER**